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**RE:** Temporary Family Assistance Program Summary Report

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Attached is the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) Program Summary Report for **September 2002**. This report summarizes some key information pertaining to the TFA caseload: number of cases; number of cases and clients reporting earned income; new applications for assistance; discontinuances; average earnings; job entries, extension data, and employment services exemption information.

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Page 1: **Number of TFA Cases with Earned Income**

This page shows the total number of cases and the number of cases with earnings. Charts and graphs indicate the increase or decrease in these numbers on a month to month basis.

Total TFA figures reflect the entire active caseload, including those clients who are exempt from the time limit.

The total TFA caseload **increased, to 22,415** cases as of the end of September. The time limited caseload **increased, to 9,718**. The number of time limited families with earnings **decreased slightly** to 2,999, **and** the percentage of such families with earnings **remained unchanged at 30.9%**. The exempt caseload **increased, to 12,697**.

Page 2: **TFA Cases with Earned Income by Office and Region**

This chart shows total assistance units (cases) with earnings and caseload by office and region over the last two months.

Page 3: **Percent of Time-Limited and Exempt Cases**

Page three includes a chart that shows the breakdown of cases into Exempt and Time Limited categories over the past several months. The exempt category is comprised of cases not subject to the time limit due to age, disability, or other exemptions. The time-limited group is subject to the 21-month TFA limit and employment requirements. Of the total caseload, 12,697 (56.6%) are exempt, and 9,718 cases (43.4%) are time limited. The latter category includes cases that are under extensions.

Page 4: **TFA Discontinuances**

The data displayed on this page groups monthly discontinuances over the past year by broad categories. The categories are defined on the page and are intended to highlight the most salient reasons for case closure. For example, the “Income” category includes closures for earnings above the Federal Poverty Level, but also includes closures due to other income types such as child support, unemployment compensation, and Social Security disability payments. The “Sanction” category includes case closures due to penalties, including instances of pre-21-month third or subsequent employment services non-compliance or employment quits, post-21 month employment services violations, child support non-cooperation, and failure to cooperate with the biometric identification (digital imaging) process. The “21-Month Time Limit” category includes all closures directly related to reaching the end of the 21-month time limit or a subsequent six-month extension, including denials of contiguous extensions. This category also includes closures related to restrictions on fourth or greater extensions, which were effective October 2001. Closures for the state 60-month time limit, also implemented October 1, 2001, are shown separately. The report also breaks out closures for failure to appear at appointments necessary to establish a Jobs First employment plan. These closures are shown beginning 10/01. Please note that many of the cases closed for this reason are subsequently reinstated. The “Other” category includes a miscellaneous host of other reasons, most notably, failure to complete the regular redetermination process.

The first graph on this page shows the total of number of discontinuances each month and the constituent reason categories. The relative area of each reason in the bars provides a means of comparing any changes in the composition of monthly closure reasons. The second graph shows total monthly discontinuances as a percent of total monthly caseload.

Page 5: **Jobs First Time Limited Cases Under Sanction**

Page 5 shows the number of cases presently under sanction for failure to comply with employment services requirements in each region and sub-office. In addition to failure to cooperate with assigned employment services activities (e.g.,

attending orientation; participating in job search skills training or vocational education), the number of cases under sanction for voluntary quit of employment, reduction of hours or wages, and job termination due to willful misconduct are also included. These types of violations, labeled “Vol. Quit” in the table, are considered a special form of employment services violations and also affect eligibility for extensions. Please note that the penalty for non-compliance during an extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on a “good faith effort.” Such penalties are not reflected on the table; they are incorporated into the discontinuance figures shown on page 4.

Page 6      **Cases at risk of being discontinued at 21 months**

These data show how many clients have two sanctions, including voluntary quits, or one work test failure and one sanction. Many, but not all of these clients, are at-risk of not being eligible for extensions. At-risk clients can restore potential extension eligibility by computing an “Individualized Performance Contract” (IPC) by the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> month of assistance.

Page 7:      **Monthly TFA Job Entries by Office and Region**

Page 7 shows the unduplicated number of clients who entered employment during the month by office and region, and the statewide trend in monthly entries. The figures are actual unduplicated entries. In September, there were 1,208 new job entries.

Page 8:      **Time Limited Program Client Earnings**

This table shows the average hourly and monthly income for time limited clients by region. Also indicated are the numbers of clients working by various ranges of hours. The statewide average hourly wage is \$7.39, and the average earned income amount is \$770 per client per month.

Page 9:      **Disposition of Clients Reaching TFA Time Limit:  
Results of Exit Interviews**

This table shows how many clients requested extensions and, of those, how many were approved or denied. Also shown are the reasons for extension approval or denial. For the group of clients reaching the time limit as of the end of July, there were 112 extension requests, and 85 were approved. Of those denied, three **were** denied due to failure to make a good faith effort to find and keep employment. These clients were referred to Safety Net Services. These figures do not include clients discontinued from an extension or denied an additional extension.

Page 10: **Cases in 6-Month Extensions to Time Limit**

This page shows the number of cases in 6-month extensions to the Jobs First time limit. As of the end of September 2002, 2,638 cases were in extensions, representing 27.1% of the time-limited caseload. Please note the drop in the number of cases in the "4<sup>th</sup> or Higher Extension" category since September 2001. Much of this drop is due to cases closed for the newly-implemented 60-month time limit and limitations on eligibility for more than three extensions. These changes were made to the program effective October 1, 2001. The 1/02 through 3/02 figures have been revised to correct for a problem in the source report.

Page 11: **TFA Application Activity**

The information on this page identifies trends in application activity and grants awarded. The data include applications made under extension provisions for cases that have used up 21 months of regular TFA eligibility.

Page 12: **Employment Services Exemptions**

This page identifies the number and relative percents of exemptions from Employment Services activities for TFA adult recipients and minor parent heads of households. The various exemption reasons allowed by policy are shown. It does not include adults who are not TFA recipients (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other non-parental relatives who head cases but who are not themselves recipients—they are exempt but are not included in the data). It is not a depiction of reasons for exemptions from the time limit, although the two are related in that the Employment Services status of assistance unit members generally determines time limit status.

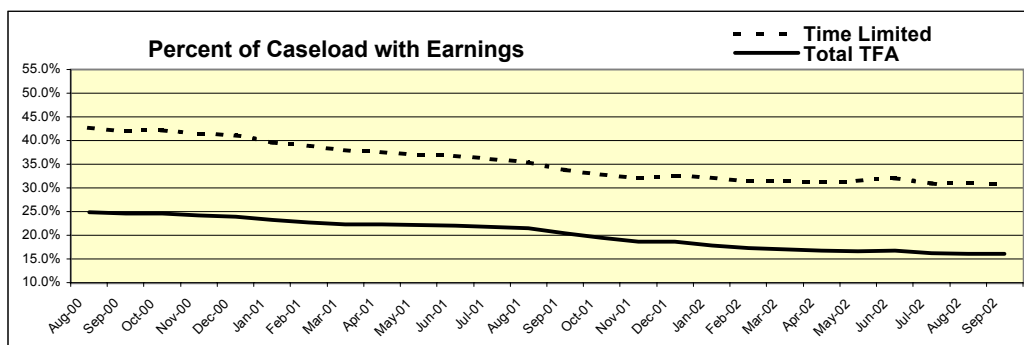
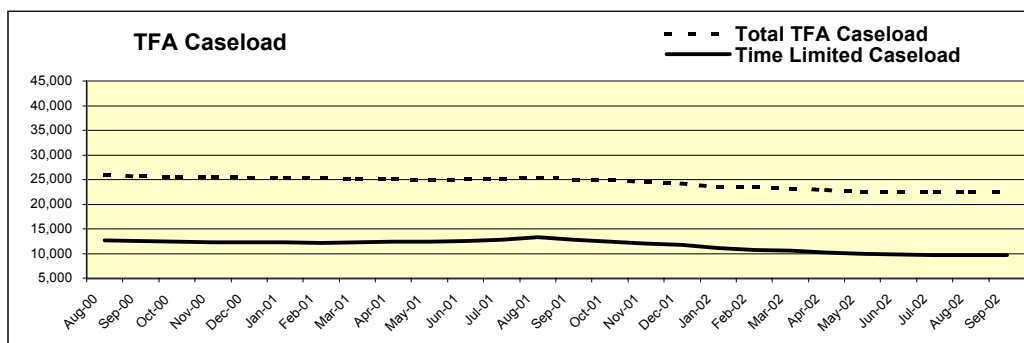
The constituent categories for incapacity are shown as three categories. Federally Approved Disability means people who have been determined to be disabled by the federal government (i.e., they receive Social Security disability benefits based on a disability). Medical Review Team approvals are for those with incapacities that tend to last longer than 90 days. Worker entered means a short-term (less than 90 days) incapacity based on a physician's certification.

Please direct any comments or questions you have regarding this report to me via e-mail ([kevin.loveland@po.state.ct.us](mailto:kevin.loveland@po.state.ct.us)) or by phone at (860) 424-5031; or Daniel Jorczak, at (860) 424-5013 ([daniel.jorczak@po.state.ct.us](mailto:daniel.jorczak@po.state.ct.us)).

# Number and Percentage of TFA Cases with Earned Income

## Statewide

Month	Cases with Earnings			Change from Previous Month		% of Caseload w/earnings		Total Caseload		
	Time Limited	Total TFA	% Time Limited	Time limited	Total TFA*	Time limited	Total TFA*	Time limited	Exempt	Total TFA *
08/00	5,404	6,455	83.7%	(155)	(180)	42.7%	24.9%	12,648	12,149	25,893
09/00	5,290	6,320	83.7%	(114)	(135)	42.0%	24.6%	12,584	12,043	25,712
10/00	5,226	6,260	83.5%	(64)	(60)	42.2%	24.6%	12,388	12,038	25,489
11/00	5,104	6,167	82.8%	(122)	(93)	41.4%	24.2%	12,320	12,088	25,455
12/00	5,023	6,070	82.8%	(81)	(97)	41.0%	23.9%	12,245	12,135	25,394
01/01	4,847	5,884	82.4%	(176)	(186)	39.6%	23.2%	12,233	12,102	25,337
02/01	4,725	5,723	82.6%	(122)	(161)	38.9%	22.7%	12,155	12,092	25,235
03/01	4,644	5,582	83.2%	(81)	(141)	37.9%	22.2%	12,239	11,996	25,101
04/01	4,663	5,594	83.4%	19	12	37.6%	22.3%	12,416	11,996	25,123
05/01	4,604	5,549	83.0%	(59)	(45)	37.0%	22.2%	12,436	12,065	25,045
06/01	4,615	5,538	83.3%	11	(11)	36.7%	22.0%	12,558	12,201	25,132
07/01	4,625	5,473	84.5%	10	(65)	36.1%	21.8%	12,802	12,118	25,132
08/01	4,696	5,466	85.9%	71	(7)	35.4%	21.5%	13,271	12,072	25,399
09/01	4,339	5,110	84.9%	(357)	(356)	33.8%	20.4%	12,838	12,221	25,059
10/01	4,081	4,815	84.8%	(258)	(295)	32.8%	19.4%	12,451	12,356	24,807
11/01	3,855	4,561	84.5%	(226)	(254)	32.2%	18.6%	11,986	12,531	24,517
12/01	3,821	4,536	84.2%	(34)	(25)	32.5%	18.7%	11,742	12,534	24,276
01/02	3,568	4,231	84.3%	(253)	(305)	32.2%	17.9%	11,085	12,550	23,635
02/02	3,400	4,055	83.8%	(168)	(176)	31.5%	17.3%	10,778	12,635	23,413
03/02	3,327	3,953	84.2%	(73)	(102)	31.5%	17.1%	10,552	12,619	23,171
04/02	3,203	3,849	83.2%	(124)	(104)	31.3%	16.8%	10,240	12,676	22,918
05/02	3,118	3,754	83.1%	(85)	(95)	31.5%	16.6%	9,885	12,663	22,549
06/02	3,130	3,746	83.6%	12	(8)	32.0%	16.7%	9,782	12,621	22,404
07/02	3,009	3,642	82.6%	(121)	(104)	30.9%	16.3%	9,724	12,660	22,388
08/02	3,000	3,596	83.4%	(9)	(46)	30.9%	16.1%	9,706	12,689	22,397
09/02	2,999	3,594	83.4%	(1)	(2)	30.9%	16.0%	9,718	12,697	22,415

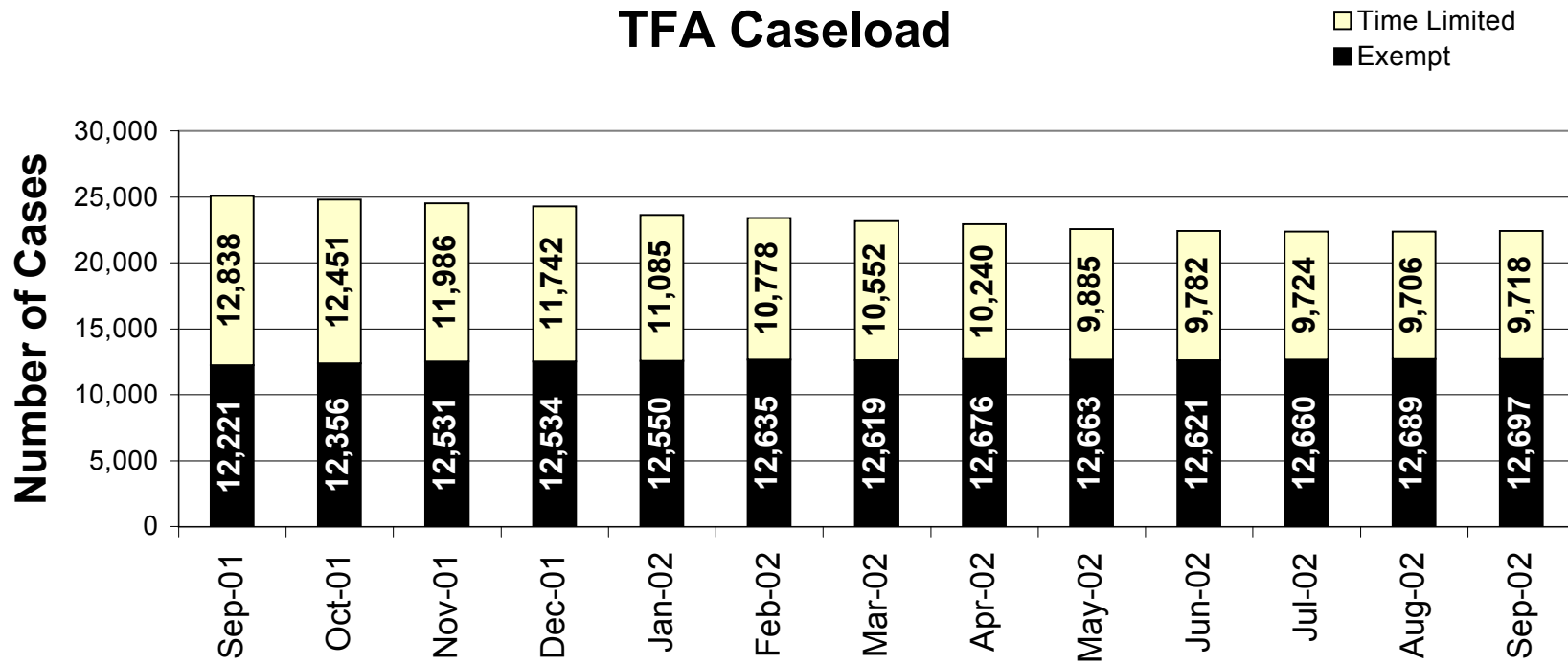


\* Prior to 10/01, this figure included AFDC - Control group cases that are not shown in the table.

## CHANGE IN CASELOAD FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

	September 2002			August 2002		
	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings
Hartford	4,662	692	14.8%	4,652	687	14.8%
Manchester	1,320	280	21.2%	1,314	278	21.2%
New Britain	1,467	233	15.9%	1,448	245	16.9%
Bristol	590	130	22.0%	587	122	20.8%
<b>NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL</b>	<b>8,039</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>8,001</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
New Haven	4,692	730	15.6%	4,719	729	15.4%
Middletown	507	115	22.7%	484	103	21.3%
Meriden	906	179	19.8%	903	169	18.7%
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
Bridgeport	2,566	369	14.4%	2,534	372	14.7%
Stamford	423	59	13.9%	445	66	14.8%
Norwalk	434	61	14.1%	433	59	13.6%
<b>SOUTH WEST TOTAL</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
Norwich	1,526	272	17.8%	1,551	300	19.3%
Willimantic	413	66	16.0%	421	70	16.6%
<b>EAST TOTAL</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
Waterbury	2,217	294	13.3%	2,238	288	12.9%
Danbury	358	57	15.9%	343	49	14.3%
Torrington	324	57	17.6%	316	58	18.4%
<b>NORTH WEST TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<b>Regional Offices Subtotal</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>22,388</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
Central Office	10	-	0.0%	9	1	11.1%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,415</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>22,397</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

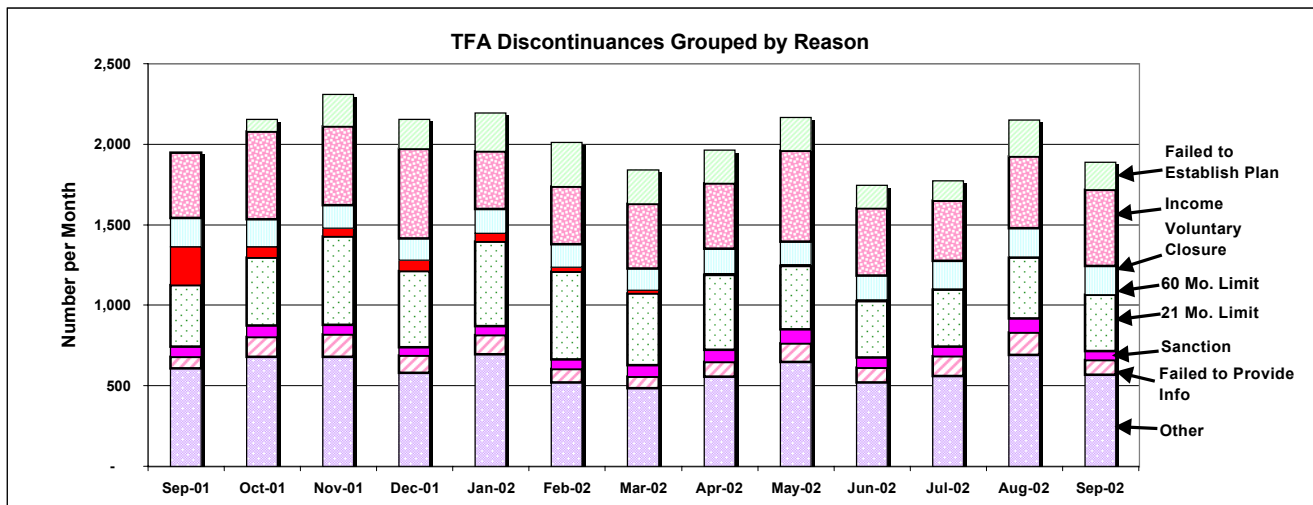
## Composition of Caseload September 2002



## TFA Discontinuances

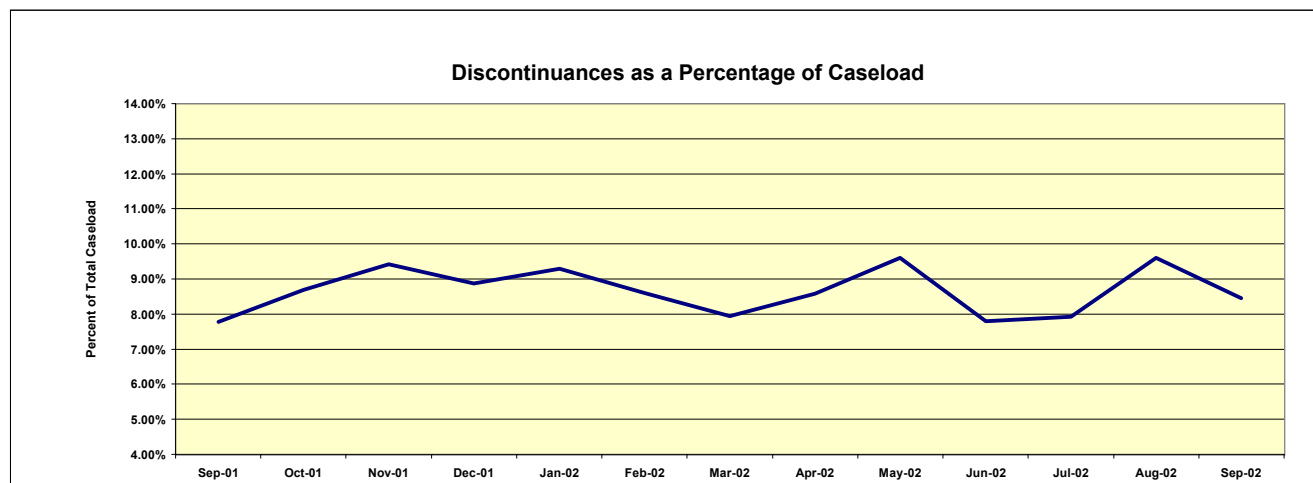
### Statewide - All waiver types

CLOSURE REASON	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
Income	407	543	489	555	360	359	399	405	564	418	375	442	473
Failed to Provide Info.	72	124	141	106	119	84	72	92	119	92	123	141	92
Sanction	64	72	59	50	56	59	70	76	86	63	57	85	56
21-Month Time Limit	381	422	548	475	523	545	446	463	395	347	354	377	348
State 60-Month Limit	241	69	51	67	51	27	19	9	7	8	3	7	8
Voluntary Closure	176	170	144	136	150	143	136	153	141	152	176	179	179
Failure to Establish ES Plan	-	78	200	184	239	274	211	210	208	143	122	230	170
Other	607	678	679	582	697	521	486	557	646	522	562	691	568
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>1,894</b>
Percent of TFA Cases	7.77%	8.69%	9.43%	8.88%	9.29%	8.59%	7.94%	8.57%	9.61%	7.79%	7.91%	9.61%	8.45%



#### Definitions

Income	Closures due to excess income, including earned income over the Federal Poverty Level. <i>Does not</i> include time limit closures.
Failed to Provide Info.	Discontinuation due to failure to provide information necessary to determine eligibility. <i>Does not</i> include time limit closures.
Sanction	Discontinuances for failure to cooperate with employment services, child support, quality control, biometric identification, and other requirements.
21-Month Time Limit	Closures due to the Jobs First time limit, either at 21 months, or at the end of subsequent extensions.
60-month time limit	Closures due to the State 60-month time limit
Voluntary Closure	Closures requested by assistance units.
Other	All other closures, including failure to complete regular redetermination.
Failure to Establish ES Plan	Closures for failure to appear at employment services appointments that lead to creation of an employment plan.



Note: Beginning 9/01, source data shifted to capture net rather than gross closures.



## Time-Limited TFA Cases Under Employment Services Sanction

September 2002	1st OFFENSE 25% reduction for 3 months		2nd OFFENSE 35% reduction for 3 months		3rd OFFENSE discontinuance for 3 months		Total Client Sanctions	Total Time- limited cases (T cases)	% T cases under sanction in office
	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**			
HARTFORD (10)	42	40	15	1	4	-	102	2,081	4.90%
MANCHESTER(11)	16	7	1	-	-	-	24	590	4.07%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	3	12	1	-	-	-	16	671	2.38%
BRISTOL (61)	5	5	2	-	-	-	12	268	4.48%
<b>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>4.27%</b>
NEW HAVEN (20)	26	24	5	-	-	-	55	2,043	2.69%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	4	2	1	-	-	-	7	181	3.87%
MERIDEN (51)	16	3	3	-	-	-	22	444	4.95%
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>3.15%</b>
BRIDGEPORT (30)	27	30	6	4	1	-	68	1,095	6.21%
STAMFORD (32)	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	182	2.20%
NORWALK (33)	7	7	1	-	-	-	15	201	7.46%
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>5.89%</b>
NORWICH (40)	10	14	3	3	-	-	30	624	4.81%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	12	10	4	4	1	-	31	154	20.13%
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>7.84%</b>
WATERBURY (60)	38	29	12	-	-	-	79	927	8.52%
DANBURY (31)	6	9	4	2	2	-	23	125	18.40%
TORRINGTON (62)	5	3	-	-	1	-	9	129	6.98%
<b>NORTHWEST REGION</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>9.40%</b>
CENTRAL OFFICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.00%
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>5.11%</b>

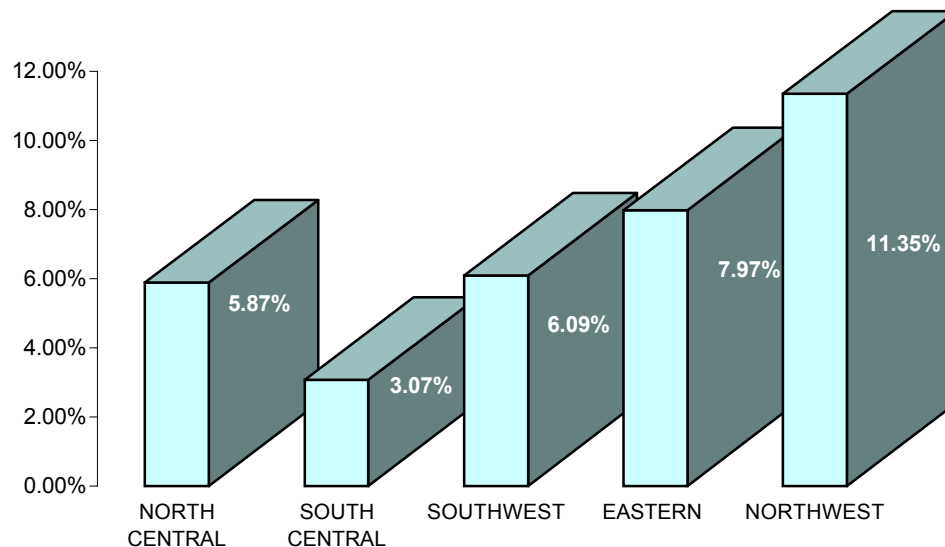
\*Penalties for failure to comply with Jobs First Employment Plan requirements without good cause

\*\*Penalties for voluntary quit of employment, reduction in wages or hours, or job termination due to willful misconduct without good cause

Note: The penalty for employment services non-compliance, voluntary quits without good cause, or termination due to willful misconduct without good cause during a TFA extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on good faith effort. Such discontinuances are not reflected in these figures. Also, these figures do not include closures for failure to appear at employment services appointments leading to establishment of an employment plan.

## TFA Time Limited Cases At Risk

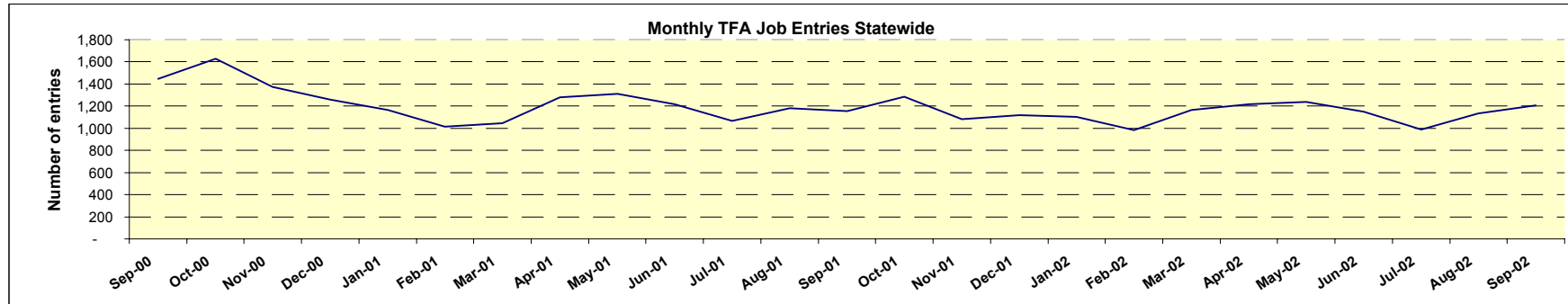
September 2002	# at risk cases	Percent of office T cases
HARTFORD (10)	142	6.82%
MANCHESTER(11)	26	4.41%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	25	3.73%
BRISTOL (61)	19	7.09%
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>5.87%</b>
NEW HAVEN (20)	43	2.10%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	8	4.42%
MERIDEN (51)	31	6.98%
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3.07%</b>
BRIDGEPORT (30)	65	5.94%
STAMFORD (32)	13	7.14%
NORWALK (33)	12	5.97%
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6.09%</b>
NORWICH (40)	41	6.57%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	21	13.64%
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7.97%</b>
WATERBURY (60)	91	9.82%
DANBURY (31)	28	22.40%
TORRINGTON (62)	15	11.63%
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11.35%</b>
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>5.97%</b>



At risk cases are defined as assistance units who are in jeopardy of not being eligible for extensions to the 21 month time limit. These cases include AUs with one sanction and a work test failure and/or all cases with two or more sanctions. These figures do not include cases where the **only** sanction happens in month 16 or later, and the sanction is for: voluntary quit, not accepting employment, termination for willful misconduct or failure to accept additional hours of employment. Completion of an "Individualized Performance Contract" (IPC) prior to the end of the 21 month limit restores potential extension eligibility. However, IPC information is not incorporated into these figures.

### Monthly TFA Job Entries - By Office and Region

Office and Region	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02
HARTFORD (10)	323	342	276	261	251	170	214	247	244	249	209	236	231	245	193	231	196	159	184	231	189	196	183	195	223
MANCHESTER (11)	120	119	97	82	80	74	63	86	91	81	56	78	77	75	79	58	87	73	84	73	74	103	72	87	78
NEW BRITAIN (52)	91	103	117	87	79	74	57	79	84	78	63	91	65	88	71	62	68	64	85	59	91	59	65	58	64
BRISTOL (61)	43	53	52	50	51	30	22	39	46	42	37	42	39	50	28	35	30	37	42	49	50	48	29	42	43
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>408</b>
NEW HAVEN (20)	241	306	252	211	200	186	201	244	241	214	200	198	234	218	198	205	206	167	214	189	181	185	165	194	188
MIDDLETOWN (50)	18	35	36	21	26	20	25	29	30	25	29	20	27	34	19	33	42	29	27	43	43	37	37	35	44
MERIDEN (51)	51	61	55	53	46	47	43	51	37	56	46	27	45	64	59	48	42	41	40	44	71	59	45	51	47
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>279</b>
BRIDGEPORT (30)	123	159	134	136	121	106	114	158	145	136	104	125	128	122	124	126	116	125	137	140	147	129	92	127	99
STAMFORD (32)	21	34	30	19	21	22	16	23	16	25	13	21	14	26	17	16	31	14	24	28	17	22	23	27	29
NORWALK (33)	39	41	20	28	18	26	17	25	31	20	26	32	24	28	20	26	25	23	25	24	33	19	20	20	34
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>162</b>
NORWICH (40)	154	153	144	117	112	100	107	125	118	112	111	131	109	122	114	129	103	101	111	132	133	130	102	105	141
WILLIMANTIC (41)	50	31	16	21	16	21	27	17	40	20	17	23	26	35	17	23	22	22	26	29	39	30	24	28	23
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>164</b>
WATERBURY (60)	118	131	97	106	88	88	91	112	121	103	107	107	93	106	99	87	86	80	106	123	117	83	90	110	132
DANBURY (31)	31	23	21	30	20	18	27	21	29	30	24	25	21	31	26	22	27	32	32	33	28	28	18	33	33
TORRINGTON (62)	23	36	25	38	35	31	21	24	37	26	22	26	20	43	18	20	24	18	29	21	27	24	22	22	30
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,208</b>



## TIME LIMITED CLIENT EARNINGS BY OFFICE

September 2002														
Office	Time Limited Cases (T)	Total* Employed T Recipients	Time Limited Recipients' Hours of Employment										Avg. Earnings per Hour	Avg. Mo. Earnings per Client
			0-19 hrs./wk	%	20-24 hrs./wk	%	25-29 hrs./wk	%	30-34 hrs./wk	%	35+ hrs./wk	%		
Hartford (10)	2,081	770	304	39%	173	22%	82	11%	82	11%	129	17%	\$ 7.10	\$ 713
Manchester (11)	590	299	115	38%	64	21%	29	10%	39	13%	52	17%	\$ 6.31	\$ 705
New Britain (52)	671	265	85	32%	72	27%	29	11%	38	14%	41	15%	\$ 7.69	\$ 798
Bristol (61)	268	130	55	42%	26	20%	13	10%	14	11%	22	17%	\$ 7.68	\$ 746
<b>NC Region</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>\$ 7.10</b>	<b>\$ 730</b>
New Haven (20)	2,043	792	315	40%	164	21%	87	11%	105	13%	121	15%	\$ 7.76	\$ 775
Middletown (50)	181	104	35	34%	32	31%	9	9%	14	13%	14	13%	\$ 7.83	\$ 724
Meriden (51)	444	181	76	42%	41	23%	20	11%	19	10%	25	14%	\$ 8.15	\$ 772
<b>SC Region</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>\$ 7.83</b>	<b>\$ 770</b>
Bridgeport (30)	1,095	446	177	40%	96	22%	47	11%	59	13%	67	15%	\$ 7.77	\$ 744
Stamford (32)	182	105	42	40%	16	15%	11	10%	20	19%	16	15%	\$ 8.10	\$ 826
Norwalk (33)	201	98	38	39%	23	23%	7	7%	9	9%	21	21%	\$ 8.45	\$ 847
<b>SW Region</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>\$ 7.93</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>
Norwich (40)	624	334	98	29%	66	20%	36	11%	44	13%	90	27%	\$ 7.76	\$ 869
Willimantic (41)	154	90	28	31%	11	12%	17	19%	7	8%	27	30%	\$ 8.21	\$ 878
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>\$ 7.86</b>	<b>\$ 871</b>
Waterbury (60)	927	338	99	29%	77	33%	21	59%	54	16%	87	26%	\$ 5.96	\$ 811
Danbury (31)	125	69	29	42%	19	28%	5	7%	8	12%	8	12%	\$ 7.90	\$ 741
Torrington (62)	129	71	27	38%	20	28%	6	8%	6	8%	12	17%	\$ 8.40	\$ 799
<b>NW Region</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>\$ 6.60</b>	<b>\$ 799</b>
Central Office	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 14.59	\$ 737
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>\$ 7.39</b>	<b>\$ 770</b>
<p>*This figure reflects the number of T recipients who are working. Some are working more than one job. The columns to the right group clients by total hours worked.</p> <p>It also reflects those cases that may have more than one job, as well as two parent cases with both parents employed.</p> <p>For these reasons, the columns may not total the number of recipients, or the number of recipients working.</p> <p>Totals include a small number of Central Office cases</p>														

## DISPOSITION OF CLIENTS REACHING TFA TIME LIMIT: RESULTS OF EXIT INTERVIEWS

September 2002	# 20 month exit interviews scheduled <sup>1</sup>	Interview outcomes				Reasons granted extension		Reasons denied extension	
		Extensions Requested <sup>2</sup>	# granted <sup>5</sup>	# denied <sup>4</sup>		good faith effort	other reasons <sup>3</sup>	above TFA payment standard	Other
Hartford	64	27	25	2		25	0	2	0
Manchester	13	5	4	1		4	0	1	0
New Britain	16	9	6	3		6	0	2	1
Bristol	3	2	1	1		1	0	1	0
<b>NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
New Haven	37	20	16	4		15	1	4	0
Middletown	5	3	2	1		2	0	1	0
Meriden	11	6	6	0		5	1	0	0
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Bridgeport	31	12	6	6		6	0	5	1
Stamford	3	2	1	1		1	0	0	1
Norwalk	7	3	2	1		2	0	1	0
<b>SOUTH WEST TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Norwich	20	6	4	2		4	0	2	0
Willimantic	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
<b>EAST TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Waterbury	33	14	10	4		10	0	4	0
Danbury	3	2	1	1		1	0	1	0
Torrington	5	1	1	0		1	0	0	0
<b>NORTH WEST TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>

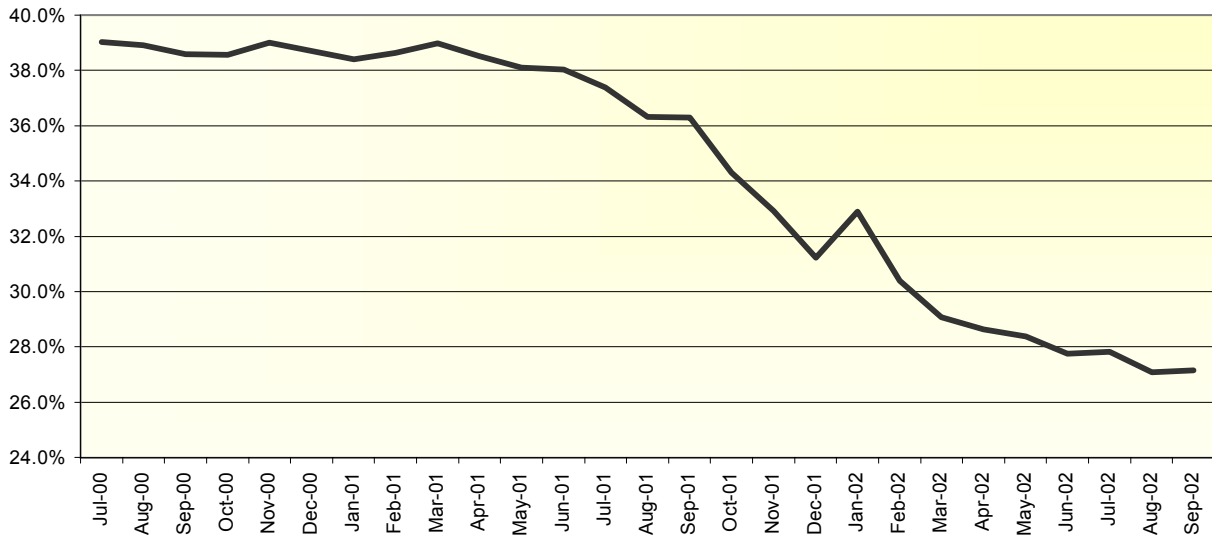
1. 20 month interview outcome data is based on interviews held in the prior reporting month. For example, Feb. outcomes are based on interviews conducted in Jan.
2. Of the interviews scheduled, this chart reflects only those clients who attended their exit interview and requested an extension. This chart does not reflect those clients who did not request an interview when asked or did not attend the interview.
3. "Other Reasons" include domestic violence, possible harm to children, and circumstances beyond one's control.
4. These clients are referred to Safety Net contractors.
5. There may be some variations in the number of extensions and the total number of extensions granted and denied by reason. This is due to the combining of different reports run at different times. The total differential consists of less than .1% of total caseload.

## CASES IN 6-MONTH EXTENSION TO TIME LIMIT

Statewide

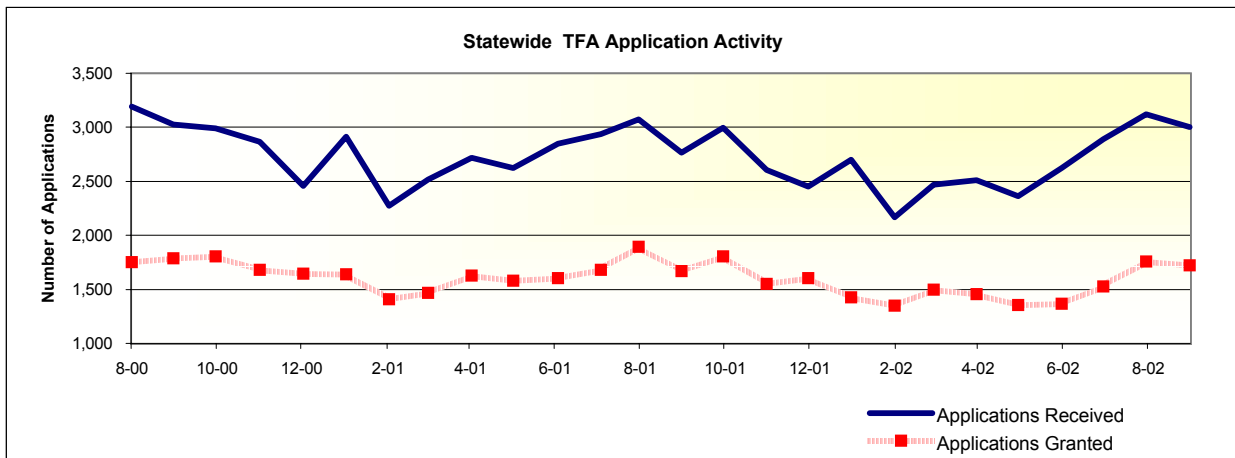
Month	1st Extension	2nd Extension	3rd Extension	4th or Higher Extension	Total in Extensions	Time-Limited Caseload	% of Time-Limited Cases
Jul-00	1,183	986	944	1,875	4,988	12,784	39.0%
Aug-00	1,157	998	895	1,871	4,921	12,648	38.9%
Sep-00	1,161	960	858	1,877	4,856	12,584	38.6%
Oct-00	1,146	925	807	1,900	4,778	12,388	38.6%
Nov-00	1,160	934	781	1,929	4,804	12,320	39.0%
Dec-00	1,108	930	791	1,910	4,739	12,245	38.7%
Jan-01	1,071	913	776	1,937	4,697	12,233	38.4%
Feb-01	1,091	897	741	1,968	4,697	12,155	38.6%
Mar-01	1,082	912	743	2,035	4,772	12,239	39.0%
Apr-01	1,086	923	741	2,033	4,783	12,416	38.5%
May-01	1,114	882	747	1,994	4,737	12,436	38.1%
Jun-01	1,132	865	738	2,040	4,775	12,558	38.0%
Jul-01	1,116	868	738	2,064	4,786	12,802	37.4%
Aug-01	1,100	886	759	2,075	4,820	13,271	36.3%
Sep-01	1,086	851	763	1,818	4,518	12,451	36.3%
Oct-01	1,068	862	759	1,551	4,240	12,356	34.3%
Nov-01	1,054	880	737	1,273	3,944	11,986	32.9%
Dec-01	1,072	889	738	967	3,666	11,742	31.2%
Jan-02	1,096	897	746	907	3,646	11,085	32.9%
Feb-02	1,076	847	719	633	3,275	10,778	30.4%
Mar-02	1,051	836	749	432	3,068	10,552	29.1%
Apr-02	1,035	871	744	282	2,932	10,240	28.6%
May-02	1,108	832	686	180	2,806	9,885	28.4%
Jun-02	1,010	812	710	183	2,715	9,782	27.8%
Jul-02	1,027	831	692	156	2,706	9,724	27.8%
Aug-02	1,042	793	649	144	2,628	9,706	27.1%
Sep-02	1,025	834	636	143	2,638	9,718	27.1%

### Percent of Time-Limited Cases in Extensions



### TFA Application Activity Statewide--All waiver types

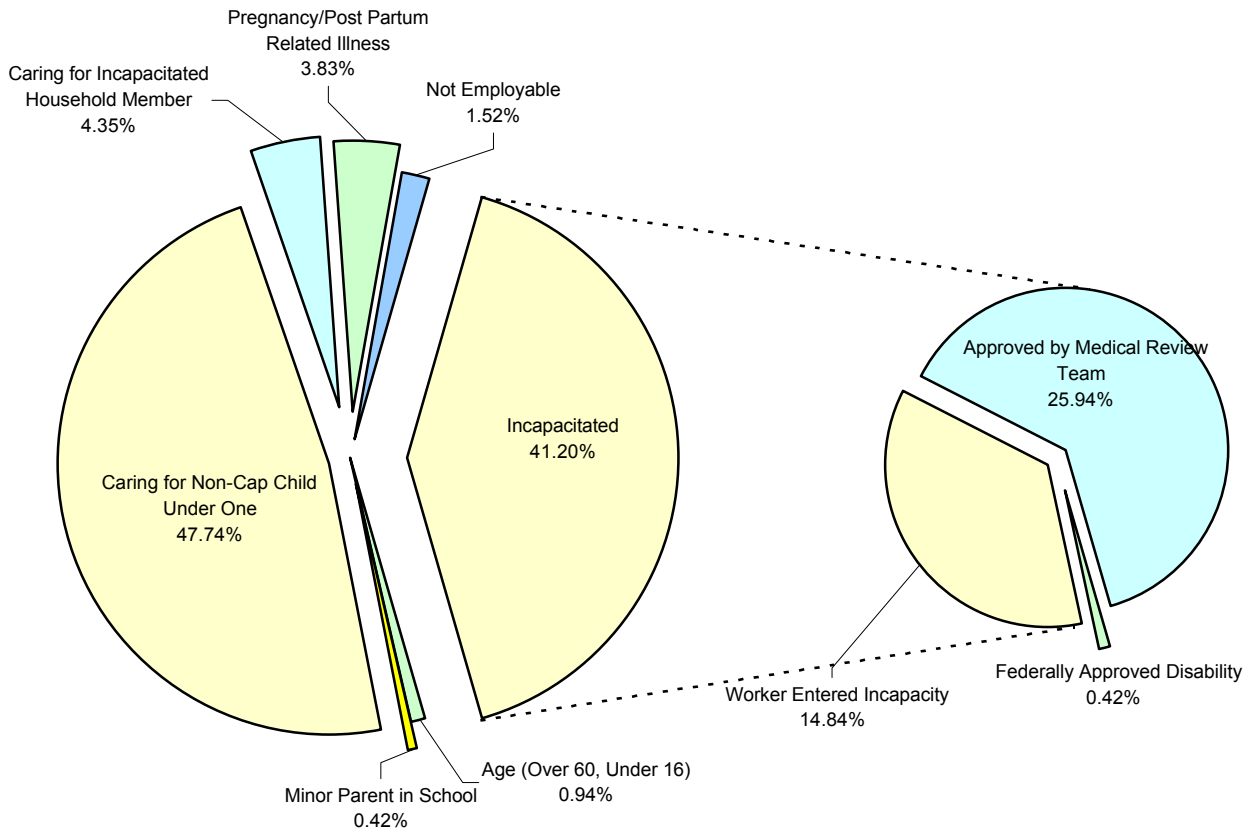
Month	Applications Received	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.	Applications Granted	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.
09/99	3,132	-7.9%	1,889	-19.3%
10/99	3,215	-4.7%	2,054	-10.1%
11/99	2,856	-6.1%	1,705	-25.4%
12/99	2,520	-10.6%	1,735	-8.0%
01/00	3,119	-3.6%	1,741	-12.6%
02/00	2,435	-6.3%	1,554	-14.2%
03/00	2,876	1.0%	1,859	-4.6%
04/00	2,429	-6.8%	1,506	-7.9%
05/00	2,458	-12.5%	1,408	-22.2%
06/00	2,934	1.0%	1,630	-4.9%
07/00	3,128	-3.3%	1,853	-6.0%
08/00	3,190	-0.4%	1,754	-12.7%
09/00	3,024	-3.4%	1,790	-5.2%
10/00	2,990	-7.0%	1,803	-12.2%
11/00	2,869	0.5%	1,681	-1.4%
12/00	2,459	-2.4%	1,647	-5.1%
01/01	2,914	-6.6%	1,638	-5.9%
02/01	2,275	-6.6%	1,406	-9.5%
03/01	2,519	-12.4%	1,467	-21.1%
04/01	2,719	11.9%	1,628	8.1%
05/01	2,626	6.8%	1,582	12.4%
06/01	2,849	-2.9%	1,602	-1.7%
07/01	2,939	-6.0%	1,680	-9.3%
08/01	3,075	-3.6%	1,896	8.1%
09/01	2,765	-8.6%	1,668	-6.8%
10/01	2,996	0.2%	1,804	0.1%
11/01	2,608	-9.1%	1,553	-7.6%
12/01	2,449	-0.4%	1,605	-2.6%
01/02	2,701	-7.3%	1,429	-12.8%
02/02	2,167	-4.7%	1,350	-4.0%
03/02	2,469	-2.0%	1,499	2.2%
04/02	2,513	-7.6%	1,456	-10.6%
05/02	2,363	-10.0%	1,354	-14.4%
06/02	2,626	-7.8%	1,366	-14.7%
07/02	2,887	-1.8%	1,528	-9.0%
08/02	3,119	1.4%	1,757	-7.3%
09/02	3,005	8.7%	1,725	3.4%



## Employment Services Exemptions

### Statewide TFA Adults and Minor Parent Heads of Household\*

Exempt Reason	Number of Clients	% of Total Exempt
Age (Over 60, Under 16)	49	0.94%
Minor Parent in School	22	0.42%
Caring for Non-Cap Child Under One	2,481	47.74%
Caring for Incapacitated Household Member	226	4.35%
Pregnancy/Post Partum Related Illness	199	3.83%
Not Employable	79	1.52%
Federally Approved Disability	22	0.42%
Worker Entered Incapacity	771	14.84%
Approved by Medical Review Team	1,348	25.94%
<i>(Incapacitated Subtotal)</i>	<i>2,141</i>	<i>41.20%</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



\* Excludes non-recipient adults



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TFA Caseload Total	#REF!
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New TFA Job Entry	1,208
AVG Hourly Wage	\$ 7.39
AVG Earn Income	\$ 770
TFA TL Ext Req	112
TFA TL_Ext_Rq App	85
Deny Lack_gfe	3
Tot_6 Month Ext	2,638
Per TL 6 Month Ext	27.1%